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FOR: SOYBEAN PLANT PRODUCING SEEDS WITH REDUCED LEVELS OF  
RAFFINOSE SACHARIDES AND PHYTIC ACID

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004. A petition for Extension of Time for Three (3) months up to and including April 29, 2005 is filed simultaneously herewith. Please enter the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Response to Restriction Requirement** begin on page 4 of this paper.